Enclosure 3



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Re:

Mississippi's authorization request regarding its adoption of the mixture and

derived-from rules

Dear Colleen:

In September 2014, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality ("MDEQ") submitted its request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") for authorization of several regulatory changes to Mississippi's RCRA program. MDEQ included in the authorization package a request to be authorized for Checklist 117A which would allow Mississippi to apply the interim mixture and derived from rules ("Interim Rule") EPA promulgated in 1992. While Mississippi adopted the Interim Rule on June 28, 1992, MDEQ did not request EPA authorization until September 2014.

EPA promulgated the final mixture and derived-from rules ("Final Rule"), with two minor revisions, on May 16, 2001. 66 FR 27266. EPA revised the Final Rule on October 3, 2001. 66 FR 50332. On June 20, 2007, MDEQ submitted a final complete program revision application seeking EPA's authorization of program revisions Mississippi adopted between July 1, 2000, and June 30, 2005, which included Mississippi's adoption of the Final Rule with revisions. EPA approved Mississippi's program revisions, including its adoption of the Final Rule, on August 4, 2008. 73 FR 45170.

In light of Mississippi's adoption, and EPA's authorization, of the Final Rule, MDEQ's inclusion of a request to be authorized for Checklist 117A in its September 2014 authorization package was unnecessary. MDEQ proposes to withdraw its request to be authorized for Checklist 117A from its September 2014 authorization package.

¹ Jerry Banks, the recently retired Director of MDEQ's Groundwater Assessment and Remediation Division, left notes describing the status of various regulation changes including where the changes were in the authorization process. *See* Enclosure. Mr. Banks included Checklist 117A in his notes as not having been submitted for EPA authorization. Enclosure, pp. 5, 13. However, Mr. Banks acknowledged that EPA had authorized Mississippi for

Sincerely,

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Checklists 192A (final mixture and derived from rules, 66 FR 27266 (May 16, 2001) and 194 (mixture and derived from rules revision II (66 FR 50332 October 3, 2001)). Enclosure p. 8 and unnumbered page after p. 13. In reviewing Mr. Banks's notes, it appears he was attempting to pick up checklists that MDEQ had not submitted for authorization and inadvertently included Checklist 117A, authorization which was not only optional according to EPA's Checklist 117A Summary ("Revision Checklist 117 A is an optional checklist and was developed for those States who feel it necessary to adopt the reissued mixture and derived-from rule promulgated on March 3, 1992 (57 FR 7628))," but also moot because of Mississippi's adoption of the final mixture and derived from rule.

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AUTHORIZATION SUMMARY REVIEW

I have reviewed all available documents in our files related to the state's authorization status regarding RCRA. In this regard I have specifically gone back and reviewed authorization applications and attorney general statements. The records for the authorization applications in the 1983 to 1986 time frame do not provide much information other than a number of attorney general statements from the time frame but little documentation of what additional information was submitted to EPA in these authorization applications.

The following is my analysis of Mississippi's RCRA Authorization Status in comparing it to the information in EPA's Authorization Web Site.

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1)Non-HSWA Requirements prior to Non-HSWA Cluster I (January 26, 1983 – June 30, 1984): Non-HSWA Cluster I (July 1, 1984 – June 30, 1985): Non-HSWA Cluster II (July 1, 1985 – June 30, 1986): Non-HSWA Cluster III (July 1, 1986 – June 30, 1987): Non-HSWA Cluster IV (July 1, 1987 – June 30, 1988):
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ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS AND AUTHORIZED

Checklists IA, IB, IC, II, III, IVA, IVB, V, AI, MW, Checklists 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13/13.1/13.2 Checklists MW (Radioactive Mixed Waste) Checklists 24/24.1, 24A, 26/26.1/26.2, 27, 28N/28N.1, 29, 35, 36, 37, 38/38.1, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46

2)Non-HSWA Cluster V (July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989)

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR: Checklists 49, 52N, 53, 54/54.1, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60

NOT AUTHORIZED:

CHECKLIST 61 (Non-HSWA) - Cannot determine if we applied or not? 54 FR 9596-3/7/89 (Changes to Interim Status Facilities)

3)Non-HSWA Cluster VI (July 1, 1989 – June 30, 1990)

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR: Checklists 64, 65, 67,71, 72, 73, 76, 78N

NOT AUTHORIZED:

CHECKLIST 70 (Non-HSWA) - Cannot determine if we applied or not? 48 FR 14146 4/1/83 (Changes to Part124)

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR: Checklists 14, 16, 17A, 17B/17B.1, 17C, 17D, 17E, 17F, 17G, 17H, 17I, 17J, 17K, 17M, 17N, 17O, 17Q, 17R, 17S, 18, 19/19.1, 20/20.1, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28H/28H.1, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34/34.1

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:

- SR1 Applied for in HSWA I, see AG Statement of 3/31/94 (HSWA) (Existing and Newly Regulated Surface Impoundments)
- SR2 Applied for in HSWA I, see AG Statement of 3/31/94 (HSWA) (Surface Impoundment Variance under 3005(j)(2-9) and 13
- BB Applied for in HSWA I, see AG Statement of 3/31/94 (HSWA) (Exceptions to the Burning and Blending of Hazardous Wastes)
- CP Applied for in HSWA I, see AG Statement of 3/31/94 (HSWA) (Hazardous and Used Oil Fuel Criminal Penalties)

For SR1, SR2, BB, and CP above:

Public Notice of 3/18/94 says authorized for all of HSWA I except 171, and 17P

- 171. Applied for and deuied in HSWA I, see AG Statement of 3/31/94 (HSWA) (HSWA Codification Rule: Corrective Action)
- 17P Applied for and denied in HSWA L see AG Statement of 3/31/94 (HSWA) (HSWA Codification Rule: Interim Status)
- SI CANNOT CONFIRM IF THIS WAS ADDRESSED (Sharing information with ATSDR)

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR: Checklists 39/39.1, 42, 44A, 44D, 44E, 44F, 44G, 47, 48, 50/50.1, 52H, 62, 63, 66/66.1, 68, 69, 74/74.1, 75, 77, 78, 79

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:

44B Did not apply for (HSWA)
(HSWA Codification Rule 2: Corrective Action Beyond Facility Boundary)

44C Did not apply for (HSWA)
(HSWA Codification Rule 2: Corrective Action for Injection Wells)

52 FR 45788 12/1/87

6)RCRA Cluster I (July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR: Checklists 80/80.1/80.2, 81/81.1, 82, 83, 83, 84, 86, 87, 90, 91?

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:

- 85 Applied for BIF in separate application. May 3, 1992 and denied. (HSWA and Non-HSWA) {BIF} 56 FR 7567 2/21/91
- 88 Not Authorized (Non-HSWA) 56 FR 19951 5/1/91 (Administrative Stay of K069)
 Cited in AG Statement = 10/23/92, could not confirm Checklist submitted
- 89 Not Authorized (HSWA) 56 FR 21955 5/13/91
 (Revision of F037 and F038)
 Cited in AG Statement 10/23/92, could not confirm Checklist submitted

7)RCRA Cluster II (July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR: Checklists 92, 95, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 106

NOT AUTHORIZATION FOR:

94 - 56 FR 32688 7/17/91 (Did not apply) (HSWA and Non-HSWA) {BIF}

96 - 56 FR 42504 8/27/91 (Did not apply) (HSWA and Non-HSWA) {BIF}

97 - 56 FR 43704 9/4/91 (HSWA) Cited in AG Statement 7/16/93 (Miscellaneous Cluster)

(Exports of Hazardous Waste - Technical Correction)

98 - 56 FR 43874 9/5/91 (HSWA) Cannot confirm Checklist submitted (Coke Ovens: Administrative Stay)

105 - 57 FR 27880 - 6/22/92 (HSWA) Cannot confirm Checklist submitted but Cited in AG Statement 12/12/94 (Coke By-Products Exclusion)

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR: Checklists 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113/113.1/113.2, 115, 118, 119/119.1, 120, 122/122.1, 124

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:

- 111 57 FR 38558 8/25/92 (Did not apply) (HSWA and Non-HSWA) {BIF}
- 114 57 FR 44999 9/30/92 (Did not apply) (HSWA and Non-HSWA) {BIF}
- 116 57 FR 47772 10/20/92 (Did not apply) (HSWA) (Hazardous Soil Case-by-Case Capacity Variance)
- 117A 57 FR 7628 3/3/92 (Did not apply) (HSWA and Non-HSWA) (Mixture and Derived From Rules)
- 117A1 57 FR 23062 6/1/92 (Did not apply) (HSWA and Non-HSWA) (Mixture and Derived From Rules Technical Correction)
- 117A2 57 FR 49278 10/30/92 (Did not apply) (HSWA and Non-HSWA) (Mixture and Derived From Rules Final Rule)
- 117B 57 FR 23062 6/1/92 (Did not apply) (HSWA) (Toxicity Characteristic Revision)
- 121 58 FR 8658 2/16/93 (Applied for) (HSWA) Checklist and Cited in AG 6/13/95
 (CAMU and Temp Units, Corrective Action Provisions)
- 123 58 FR 28506 5/14/93 (Did not apply) (HSWA) (LDR-Renewal of Hazardous Waste Debris Case-by-Case Variance)

9)RCRA Cluster IV (July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR: Checklists 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:

125 58 FR 38816 7/20/93 (Did not apply) (HSWA and Non-HSWA) {BIF}

126.1 58 FR 46040; 8/31/93 Cited in 2/29/96 AG Statement 59 FR 47980 9/19/94 (HSWA)

(Hazardous Waste Management System, Testing and Monitoring Activities, LDR Correction)

127 58 FR 59598 11/9/93 (Did not apply) (HSWA) {BIF - Bevill Residues}

10)RCRA Cluster V (July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR: Checklists 135, 136, 137/137.1, 139, 140/140.1/140.2, 141, 142A, 142B, 142C, 142E, 144

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:

1421) - 60 FR 25492 - 5/11/95 (Non-HSWA) (Checklist submitted and cited in 3/26/99 AG Statement) (Universal Waste Rule)

11)RCRA Cluster VI (July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR:

Checklists 145, 148, 150, 151/151.1/151.2/151.3/151.4/151.5/

151.6,

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:

152 61 FR 16290 4/12/96 (HSWA)

The Checklist and regulations are included in the application

but I saw no citation in the AG Statement.

(Imports & Exports of HW; Implement OECD Council

Decision)

12)RCRA Cluster VII (July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997)

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR:

Checklists 153, 154/154.1/154.2/154.3/154.4/154.5/154.6

155, 156, 157, 158, 159

13)RCRA Cluster VIII (July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR:

Checklists 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 166/166.1, 167A, 167B,

167C/167C.1, 167F, 168

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:

1671) 63 FR 31266 6/8/98 (Mineral Processing Secondary Materials Exclusion)

(Non-HSWA)

(Appears Checklist was unintentionally left out but cited in 4/20/04 AC

Statement)

167F 63 FR 31266 6/8/98 (Bevill Exclusion Revisions/Clarification)(Non-HSWA)

(Applied for - Checklist and cited in 4/20/04 AG Statement)

14)RCRA Cluster IX (July 1, 1998 – June 30, 1999):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR: Checklists 169, 170, 171, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:

172 63 FR 48124 9/9/98 (HSWA)

(Checklist and cited in 4/20/04 AG Statement)

(Emergency Revision of LDR Treatment Standards)

173 63 FR 51254 9/24/98 (HSWA)

(Checklist and cited in 4/20/04 AG Statement)

(LDR Treatment Standards: Spent Potliners)

15)RCRA Cluster X (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR:

Checklists 181, 182/182.1, 183, 184, 185, 187

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:

Checklist 186 65 FR 42292 7/10/00 (Non-HSWA)
(Some info says not applicable-not sure why not authorized)
(Amendment to Streamline NPDES Program Regs, Round 2)

16)RCRA Cluster XI (July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR:

Checklists 188/188.1/188.2, 189, 190, 191, 192A, 193

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:

Checklist 192/192B 66 FR 27266 5/16/01 (HSWA) (LDR Correction)

Submitted in Final RCRA Clusters XI through XV to EPA on May 21, 2007

17)RCRA Cluster XII (July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2002):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZED FOR:

Checklists 194, 195/195.1, 197, 198, 199

NOT AUTHORIZED FOR:

Checklist 196 - 67 FR 2962 1/22/02 (Applied for) (HSWA) (CAMU Amendments)

Submitted in Final RCRA Clusters XI through XV to EPA on May 21, 2007

18)CRA Cluster XIII (July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS AND AUTHORIZED

19)RCRA Cluster XIV (July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS AND AUTHORIZED

20)RCRA Cluster XV (July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

Authorized for Checklists 205, 206 and 207

AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION:

Submitted Draft of Revised RCRA Cluster XV and Clusters XVI, XVII, and XVIII To EPA on December 5, 2008 for:

Checklist 206/206.1 (HSWA), 207/207.1, 208 (HSWA and Non-HSWA)

21)RCRA Cluster XVI (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION:

Submitted Draft of Revised RCRA Cluster XV and Clusters XVI, XVII, and XVIII To EPA on December 5, 2008 for:

Checklist 208.1, 209, 210, 211 (Non-HSWA), 212, 213 (HSWA and Non-HSWA)

22)RCRA Cluster XVII (July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION:

Submitted Draft of Revised RCRA Cluster XV and Clusters XVI, XVII, and XVIII To EPA on December 5, 2008 for:

Checklist 214 (Non-HSWA), 215 (HSWA)

23)RCRA Cluster XVIII (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION:

Submitted Draft of Revised RCRA Cluster XV and Clusters XVI, XVII, and XVIII To EPA on December 5, 2008 for:

Checklist 216 (Non-HSWA), 217 (HSWA and Non-HSWA), 218 (Non-HSWA)

24)RCRA Cluster XIX (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION:

Submitted Draft of RCRA Cluster XIX, XX, and XXI To EPA on October 11, 2011 for:

Checklist 219 - (Non-HSWA), Checklist 220 - (Non-HSWA), Checklist 221 - Rule withdrawn - (Non-HSWA)

25)RCRA Cluster XX (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION BEING PREPARED FOR:

Checklist 222 (Non-HSWA)

Cheeklist 223 (HSWA and Non-HSWA)

Checklist 224 (Non-HSWA)

26)RCRA Cluster XXI (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011):

ADOPTED ALL REGULATIONS

AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION BEING PREPARED FOR:

Checklist 225 (Not Available)

Checklist 226

Checklist 227

CHECKLISTS APPLIED FOR AND NOT AUTHORIZED

SRI	Existing and newly regulated surface impoundments				
SR2	Variance under §3005(j)(2) (9) and (13)				
BB	Exceptions to Burning and Blending of Hazardous Waste				
CP	Hazardous and Used Oil Fuel Criminal Penalties				
17L	Corrective Action				
17P	Interim Status				
85	Burning of Hazardous Waste in Boilers and Industrial Furnaces (BIF)				
121	Corrective Action Management Units and Temporary Units				
142D	Specific Provisions for Thermostats				
167E	Bevill Exclusion Revisions and Clarification				
172	Land Disposal Restrictions Phase IV - Extension of Compliance Date for Characteristic Slags				
173	Land Disposal Restrictions, Treatment Standards for Spent Potliners from Primary				
	Aluminum Reduction (K088): Final Rule				

CHECKLISTS NOT FOUND IN AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION BUT CITED IN ATTORNEY GENERAL STATEMENT

88	Administrative Stay for K069 Listing
89	Revision to F037 and F038 Listings
97	Exports of Hazardous Waste; Technical Correction
105	Recycled Coke By-Product Exclusion
167D	Mineral Processing Secondary Materials Exclusion

CHECKLISTS AND REGULATIONS FOUND IN AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION BUT NOT CITED IN ATTORNEY GENERAL STATEMENT

152 Imports and Exports of Hazardous Waste: Implementation of OECD Council Decision

CAN NOT DETERMINE OR DID NOT MAKE AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

61 Changes to Interim Status Facilities for Hazardous Waste Management Permits: Modification of Hazardous Waste Management Permits; Procedures for Post-Closure Permitting Changes to Part 124 Not Accounted for by Present Checklists 70 SI Sharing of Information with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry 44B Corrective Action Beyond Facility Boundary 44C Corrective Action for Injection Wells Burning of Hazardous Waste in Boilers and Industrial Furnaces; Corrections and 94 Technical Amendments I 96 Burning of Hazardous Waste in Boilers and Industrial Furnaces; Corrections and Technical Amendments II Coke Ovens Administrative Sta 98 Burning of Hazardous Waste in Boilers and Industrial Furnaces; Corrections and 111 Technical Amendments III 114 Burning of Hazardous Waste in Boilers and Industrial Furnaces; Corrections and Technical Amendments IV 116 Hazardous Soil Case-by-Case Capacity Variance 117A Reissuance of "Mixture" and "Derived From" Rules 117A.1"Mixture" and "Derived From" Rules; Technical Correction 117A.2 "Mixture and "Derived From" Rules; Final Rule 117B Toxicity Characteristic Amendment Land Disposal Restrictions; Renewal of the Hazardous Waste Debris Case-by-Case 123 Capacity Variance Boiler and Industrial Furnaces; Changes for Consistency with New Air Regulations 124 126.1 Testing and Monitoring Activities (Included on Revision Checklist 126) Boilers and Industrial Furnaces; Administrative Stay and Interim Standards for Bevill 127 Residues

Amendments to Streamline the National Pollutant Elimination System Program

Regulations: Round Two (Not applicable to State Programs)

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HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION

APPLICATIONS	TIME PERIOD	AUTHORIZATION			
Base Program	Begin - 6/30/83	June 27, 1984			
Non-HSWA Rules	7/1/83 - 6/30/84	October 17, 1988			
Non-HSWA Cluster I	7/1/84 - 6/30/85	October 17, 1988			
Non-HSWA Cluster II	7/1/85 - 6/30/86	October 17 1988			
Non-HSWA Cluster III	7/1/86 - 6/30/87	May 28, 1991			
Non-HSWA Cluster IV	7/1/87 - 6/30/88	October 9, 1990			
Non-HSWA Cluster V	7/1/88 - 6/30/89	May 28, 1991			
Non-HSWA Cluster VI	7/1/89 - 6/30/90	June 7, 1993			
HSWA Cluster I	11/8/84 - 6/30/87	May 17, 1994			
(Excludes Corrective Action)					
HSWA Cluster II	7/1/87 - 6/30/90	December 20, 1993			
(Excludes Corrective Action)					
RCRA Cluster I	7/1/90 - 6/30/91	June 7, 1993			
RCRA Cluster II	7/1/91 - 6/30/92	July 31, 1995			
RCRA Cluster III	7/1/92 - 6/30/93	October 30, 1995			
RCRA Cluster IV	7/1/93 - 6/30/94	April 25, 2005			
RCRA Cluster V	7/1/94 - 6/30/95	April 25, 2005			
RCRA Cluster VI	7/1/95 - 6/30/96	April 25, 2005			
RCRA Cluster VII	7/1/96 - 6/30/97	April 25, 2005			
RCRA Cluster VIII	7/1/97 - 6/30/98	April 25, 2005			
RCRA Cluster IX	7/1/98 - 6/30/99	April 25, 2005			
RCRA Cluster X	7/1/99 - 6/30/00	April 25, 2005			
RCRA Cluster XI	7/1/00 - 6/30/01	Oct. 3, 2008			
RCRA Cluster XII	7/1/01 - 6/30/02	Oct. 3, 2008			
RCRA Cluster XIII	7/1/02 - 6/30/03	Oct. 3, 2008			
RCRA Cluster XIV	7/1/03 - 6/30/04	Oct. 3, 2008			
RCRA Cluster XV	7/1/04 - 6/30/05	Oct. 3, 2008			
RCRA Cluster XV REVISED	7/1/04 - 6/30/05	Draft 12/5/08 to EPA			
RCRA Cluster XVI	7/1/05 - 6/30/06	Draft 12/5/08 to EPA			
RCRA Cluster XVII	7/1/06 - 6/30/07	Draft 12/5/08 to EPA			
RCRA Cluster XVIII	7/1/07 - 6/30/08	Draft 12/5/08 to EPA			
RCRA Cluster XIX	7/1/08 6/30/09	Draft 10/11/11 to EPA			
RCRA Cluster XX	7/1/09 - 6/30/10	Draft 10/11/11 to EPA			
RCRA Cluster XXI	7/1/10 6/30/11	Draft 10/11/11 to EPA			
RCRA Misc Cluster	*****	Draft 10/11/11 to EPA			
RCRA Cluster XXII	7/1/11 - 6/30/12				
RCRA Cluster XXIII	7/1/12 - 6/30/13				

^{****} State submittal of missed regulations over the years to update authorization